Condition of hand-loom weavers.

103. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have appointed a Special Officer to enquire into and report about the condition of hand-loom weavers in Travancore?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: One was appointed. His report was not accepted.

Delay in the despatch of Anchal Mails.

104. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Anchal Mails are now received in northern taluks a day later due to the discontinuance of the train service to Madras starting from Trivandrum in the evening; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have made any arrangement for sending Anchal Mails by other means so that there might be no such delay?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Use of Anchal Service Stamps by members of Legislature.

105. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the members of the Legislature are allowed to use the Anchal Service stamps;

(*b*) whether the Superintendent of the Government Press has sent to those members Anchal Service Stamps for acknowledging receipt of printed books, etc., supplied from the Government Press;

(*c*) whether in disregard of such service stamps used by any member, Anchal charges were realised from him by the Anchal Department;

(*d*) whether any member of the Assembly protested or complained to Government against any coercive process taken against him at the instance of the Anchal Department for the realisation of 'unpaid' Anchal charges for which Anchal Service Stamps were actually used; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, what was the result of the complaint?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The coercive steps were withdrawn and members are allowed to send communications to the Government Press "Service Bearing".

Acquisition of land in the Vadakkekara pakuthi.

106. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation, dated the 29th July 1942, has been received by Government from the public of Chengannoor protesting against the proposal to acquire portions of land bearing survey Nos. 58/4 A, B and 58/3 of Vadakkekara pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk;

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